

REMARKS

Claims 17-27, 29-31, 33-43, and 66 are pending. Applicant has amended claims 38 and 41. Claims 17-27, 29-31, 33-37, and 66 have been allowed.

The Examiner has objected to claim 41 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant has amended claim 41 to be in independent form and to include the language of the rejected base claim.

The Examiner has rejected claims 38-40 and 42-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Langseth. Although applicant disagrees, applicant has amended claim 38 to clarify the claimed invention. In particular, claim 38 now recites that the method is "computer-based" and "automatically detecting the sport-generic events [and the sport-specific events] from the audio of the program." Langseth's "your team update" and "your team stats" are not "automatically" detected from the audio of a program. Rather, for example, the "your team stats" are presumably compiled from the raw data (e.g., Jones singled in the first) generated by a score keeper who is looking at the game. Although a score keeper could listen to audio of a game and generate the raw data, it would be a manual and not an automated detection of events.

Based on the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

Respectfully submitted,

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